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FOR: "Container Cargo Transfer System"

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## **RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the notice mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 16 December 2004 in the above-referenced application. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by 16 March 2005. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for three months from 16 March 2005 to 16 June 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

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